

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	7360	6253	853	71	143	8	32
Searches	598	474	106	9	8	0	1
Arrests	593	468	106	9	9	0	1
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	89.51	1.98	1.02	6.50	0.03	0.96
Disparity index	N/A	0.95	5.85	0.94	0.30	3.18	0.45
Search rate	8.13	7.58	12.43	12.68	5.59	0.00	3.13
Contraband hit rate	8.03	8.23	7.55	0.00	12.50	#Error	0.00
Arrest rate	8.06	7.48	12.43	12.68	6.29	0.00	3.13

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	7046	6040	763	65	140	8	30
	Equipment	125	84	33	5	2	0	1
	License	253	162	88	1	1	0	1
	Investigative	13	11	2	0	0	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	5678	4869	632	46	100	4	27
	Warning	727	624	78	7	14	2	2
	No action	1011	801	156	19	29	2	4
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	5257	4430	661	49	97	4	16
	US hwy	263	212	37	9	5	0	0
	State hwy	957	831	87	8	23	4	4
	County road	264	235	23	1	2	0	3
	City street	593	529	35	4	16	0	9
	Other	26	16	10	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	4803	4095	521	60	94	7	26
	Female	2557	2158	332	11	49	1	6
Driver age	17 and under	451	424	22	1	4	0	0
	18-29	3088	2590	379	44	64	1	10
	30-39	1658	1366	222	19	36	4	11
	40 and over	2163	1873	230	7	39	3	11

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	11	10	1	0	0	0	0
	Inventory	231	186	33	8	4	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	94	85	6	1	2	0	0
	Incident to arrest	564	445	102	8	8	0	1
	Plain view contraband	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	53	38	14	0	1	0	0
	Car/property	10	9	1	0	0	0	0
	Driver & Property	535	427	91	9	7	0	1
Search duration	0-15 minutes	594	471	105	9	8	0	1
	16-30 minutes	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	41	33	7	0	1	0	0
	Currency	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	100	46	53	0	1	0	0
	Drug violation	22	19	3	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	199	135	51	9	4	0	0
	DWI/BAC	413	374	28	4	6	0	1
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	6	2	4	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The summary indicates a disparity index of 5.85 for African-Americans and an index of 0.95 for white motorists. It is unfortunate that our disparity index is based upon the population demographics of the City of Town and Country, which has a population of approximately 11,000 people, with an African-American population of 1.98 percent. Nearly 400,000 motorists travel through our city limits each weekday with the second most voluminous interchange in the state (Interstates 64 and I-270). Our motoring public is reflective of the demographics of the state and St. Louis County, which are comprised of African-American populations of 10.25 and 19 percent respectively. The traffic stop data for Town and Country police officers indicates that 89 percent of all our stops are of non-residents while only 11 percent of the motorists stopped are residents of Town and Country. The natural implication of this statistic is that the ratio of the race of motorists stopped for violations would reflect state and county demographics, not the City of Town and Country. An analysis of traffic stops in the City of Town and Country in 2004 indicates that 11.5 percent of the motorists stopped were African-American, which is well under the county-wide demographic of 19 percent. The Town and Country Police Department is committed to the fair and impartial application of the law while attempting to maintain a safe environment for all people who travel in and through our city limits. A careful examination of the data indicates that our practice matches this policy.